

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Dairiki et al.
Serial No. 10/523,106
Filed: February 3, 2005



Confirmation No. 7579
Attny. Docket No. 46242
Group Art Unit: 1609
Examiner: Sullivan, D.

For: GRANULATED PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

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Sir:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$65)</i>		<i>(\$245)</i>	<i>(\$555)</i>	<i>(\$865)</i>	
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, please consider the applicant's following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application.

The applicant notes that the Second Preliminary Submission (with technical reference) filed September 10, 2008 in this application, was not entered. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the aforementioned Second Preliminary Submission be entered and considered together with the present response.

The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 103(a) over Suwa et al. in view of Nakayama et al. and Stuart. The cited references taken alone or in combination do not make the presently claimed invention to be obvious.

The Office Action states the following at page 4, second full paragraph:

"It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to combine the teachings of Suwa et al. and Stuart to